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1. Although the supposition had prevailed in textile circles in the Russian Zone that deliveries of raw materials from Russia for the textile industry would be discontinued in 1947, this has not proved to be the case. In 1946 the deliveries from Russia amounted to 23,000 tons of cotton and 5,500 tons of wool. The SMA has "guaranteed" 33,000 tons of cotton and 13,350 tons of wool for 1947. "If certain conditions are fulfilled", an additional 15,000 tons of cotton and 20,000 tons of wool will be imported from the Soviet Union in 1947.
2. The cotton spinning mills in Mittweida (K67), Lengenfeld (K22), Werdau (K24), Venusberg (K74), the Liebermann mill in Falkenau, the Rebe and the Spieler mills in L8bau (A80) have been removed from a purely trusteeship administration and placed under direct Russian control.

(Washington comment: No explanation can be given for the meaning of "certain conditions" in paragraph 1.)

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